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PATENT

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EXAMINER: Gail Verbitsky : ATTY DOCKET NO.: GK-Zei-3039
APPLICANT(S): Ulrich Simon & Stefan : GROUP ART UNIT: 2859
Wilhelm
SERIAL NO.: 09/238,859 : FILED: January 28, 1999
TITLE: Laser Scanning Microscope with AOTF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition for a 1 month extension-of-time to extend the statutory response period for the Office Action dated May 3, 2000 to September 3, 2000. The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0025.

Dated: August 30, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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